

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, July 7, 1729.

From a Weekly Journal, June 28.

Our Advices from Petersburg take notice of the Russian Admiral having hoisted his Flag on board one of their Men of War; and that these Ships are to be joined by some from Cronstod and Revel. A Body of Land Forces is to be put on board this Squadron, and then to sail to the Baltick, no doubt to exercise the Seamen.

We are told from Vienna, That his Imperial Majesty has 14 Men of War at Trieste, and that several more are upon the Stocks; so that 'tis expected he will in a few Years have a considerable Fleet. But whether they will be employed for his Honour and the Advantage of his Country, or to draw on him the Contempt of his Neighbours, Time only must shew.

Some Letters from Spain take notice, that an Order has been sent to the Canaries to oblige all Protestants to depart thence. This is understood by some as a new Affront upon G. Britain. His Catholick Majesty still defers settling the Indulto, nor does he declare when he will do it. The wise Reason given for it by some of our News-Writers, is, That he defers it till the Emperor settles the Succession of Tuscany on the Infant Don Carlos. The Imperial Subjects are not supposed to have a Share in the Galleons; but the King of Spain will hinder us from having our Effects, till the Emperor, who has nothing to do either with the Treasure, or any of the Parties who are injured by keeping it back, shall oblige him in such and such Points. A sort of Reasoning this, too trifling for to have any Weight.

We have no News from Portugal, since the Asfront put upon an English Man of War by laying an Embargo upon her. We long to hear what Reparation the Court of Portugal will make.

Wue's Letter yesterday, London, July 1.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, one from France, and one from Flanders.

From on board the Rye M. of War, at Plymouth, June 27.

ON Wednesday last 2 Sloops were taken by the Customhouse boats here, intended for Smuggling. They came from Guernsey, and made some Resistance, by throwing Bottles of Brandy and Wine at their Heads, and strove to save the Boat in Pieces with an Iron Crow; whereupon the Customhouse People shot the Master of one of them dead, and took 'em without any more Opposition. 'Tis suppos'd the Men on board will be hang'd. They are laden with Tea, Brandy, &c.

From Portsmouth, June 28.

A Dutch Ship and English Man of War are gone out a Ten Days Cruise upon a Wager, as is pretended, of 1000 l. that each will outfail the other. This Afternoon Sir Ch. Wager came ashore the first Time for this Fortnight past, to compliment the Earl of Essex, as also the Countess of Essex, and several Persons of Quality, who came to Town this Day.

From on board the Cornwall Man of War, at Spithead, June 29.

Yesterday a Dutch Ship of 24 Guns arrived here from Holland, and an English Man of War, believed to be the *Advice* from Plymouth, is coming in. The *Scarborough* is gone a-cruizing, but we don't know where; but 'tis observed that she was sent out all in a Hurry upon the Admiral's receiving an Express from Kensington.

The Russian Men of War putting to Sea, as mentioned in our last, causes no small Enquiry, particularly with respect to the Design thereof in this critical Juncture. Some People seem very inquisitive to know how his Danish Majesty stands dispos'd.

As to the K. of Spain, we learn from the Advices by the Holland Mail, that the Courier Banners was not yet returned to Paris with his Answer. But 'tis assured that 15 Days, reckoning from the Date, which is the 2d Inst. N. S. would decide this important Work one Way or other.

This does not agree with what was reported Yesterday.



sterday in Exchange-alley, That Spain had consent-
ed to a Truce or Peace for 14 Years; which raised
the S. S. Stock to 103 per Cent. for the opening.

Mean time the other Accounts by the above Mail
assure, That his Catholick Majesty had withdrawn
his Troops several Leagues Distance from Gibrat-
tar, and that the English Merchants at Cadix were
now become pretty easy.

Letters from Hanover of the 5th Inst. give an
Account of an Affair, which makes it to be doubt-
ed whether their Prussian Majesties will come th-
ither as was expected. It seems that the Prussian
Officers who are making Levies, not only insist
many of the Hanoverian Subjects, but carry them
away by Force, and even buy off some of the best
Soldiers of the Electorate, and incorporate them in
their Troops. Upon which strict Orders were gi-
ven to arrest all the Prussian Soldiers which shall be
found in the Electorate of Hanover. That the 12th
Inst. was fix'd for his Britannic Majesty to set out
for Cassel, to review the 12,000 Hessians in his Ser-
vice; and that the next Month his Majesty would
set out on his Return to London. When the Poll
for the Bridgmaster ended this Night, Mr. Lund
had a Majority of Mr. Billars of 543, and yet the
latter is for continuing it Tomorrow.

S. S. Stock this Day, 102 1 half.

'Tis all the Talk that the if Fleet continues but
one Week longer at Spithead, His R. Highness
the Prince will go thither to see it.]

The Duke and Dutches of Wharton are said to
be in Bilboa in Spain.

From the London Evening-Post, July 1.

Paris, July 6. The Courier Bannieres is not yet
arrived, the King of Spain waiting the Return of
an Exprets he sent to the Court of Vienna before he
dispatches him.

Hague, July 8. They write from Hanover of the
2d Instant, That they had left off talking of the
King of Prussia's coming thither. They add, that
all the Soldiers of a neighbouring Potentate who
for some time past had come through that Electro-
rate, had been seized; and that the like would con-
tinue to be done, till that Potentate had set at li-
berty the Hanoverian Subjects whom their Officers
had enlisted by Force. By a List they have of the
Troops of that Electorate, they amount to 26,300

Foot, 18000 Horse, and 600 Invalids.

London, July 1. On Saturday arrived in Town
from Portsmouth, Sir George Walton, Rear-Ad-
miral of the Blue. We hear that the Death of a
Nephew was the Cause of his coming to Town;
and that he will return in a few Days to his Com-
mand at Spithead.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, July 1.

Hanover, July 5. On the 13th the 12 Battallions
and 18 Squadrons that are gathering together in
this Neighbourhood, are to be reviewed by his Ma-
jesty. 'Tis said this Review will last 6 or 7 Days;
and that immediately after his Majesty will set out
for Hartz, Lunenburg, Zell, Harburg and Bremen.

Hague, July 4. Some particular Letters from
Paris relate, that the Old Louvre in that City was
fitting up, for the holding of the Conferences;
and that how soon all Things were settled they
were to repair to Soissons and ratify the Treaty.

London, July 1. The Queen has declared her In-
tention of continuing at Kensington 'till his Maje-
sty's Return from Hanover.

Last Saturday her Majesty received an Express
from his Majesty at Hanover, which brought Ad-
vice that his Majesty was in good Health, and that
he intended to return to England in Septemb. next.

From the Evening Post, July 1.

Albano, June 9. The Pope confirmed on Whitsun-
day the eldest Son of the Chevalier de St. George.

London, July 1. Upon her Majesty's Receipt of
the Express from Hanover, two Expresses were
dispatched the same Evening, one to France, and
the other to his Majesty at Hanover, from the
Duke of Newcastle's Office.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, July 1.

London, July 1. This Morning Mr. Wedderburn,
an Halfpay Officer, was presented Captain to Coll.
Reynold's Company in the first Battalion of Scots
Guards.

Capt Reynolds, who had the above Commission,
is made Captain of the Grenadier Company in the
same Battalion, in room of Capt. Dick, who has
accepted of an independent Company at New York.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, July 8.

Copenhagen, June 28. His Majesty has sent Orders

to the Admiralty, to suspend the Equipment of the Men of War.

Hamburg, July 1. Letters from Dresden of the 27th past relate, that the new Levies are discontinued in that Electorate, all their Regiments being now complete.

Edinburgh, July 7. On Thursday Night last his Grace the Duke of Argyle arrived at his Lodgings in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse. Yesterday his Grace and his Excellency Lt. General Wade were in the New Church, and heard an excellent Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Mr. Kinloch.

On Saturday Morning last died at her Lodgings in Canongate, in the 64th Year of her Age, the Rt. Hon. Lady JEAN HAY, Countess Dowager of MARCH. She was a Daughter of the First Marquis of Tweeddale; and by all esteem'd a virtuous, frugal, charitable and pious Lady: Which Virtues she in a particular Manner enforced, during a Widowity of between 20 and 30 Years, by a laudable Example to her Children, viz. William present Earl of March; Master John, Baron of Broughton, Representative in Parliament for the Shire of Tweeddale; Master James, of Stow Esq; Lady Isobel, Lady Mary, and Lady Jean. Her Corpse is to be interr'd on Friday next in the Kirk of Peebles.

By a Letter from Glasgow we learn, that on Saturday was fennight one Mary Purfel of that Place, was found in the River, with her Throat cut to the very Sinews of the Neck. She was with Child, and, as is supposed, this hideous Barbarity was committed by the wretched Father. However, on Tuesday last, one Muir a Surgeon, Son of the late Minister at Rutherglen, who was very active at the dissecting of her Body, was committed to Prison. He stood confounded at his Examination, nor could he give the least Account where he was the time the Murder was supposed acted; and the Cloaths he had on that Day were all over wet and bloody.

Last Week the Honourable Convention of Royal Burrows sat down here.

This Day (being the 22d of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 7 o' Clock, 6 Min. Tomorrow, at 7, 54 Min. On Wednesday, at 8, 42 Min.

Glasgow, July 3, 1729.

Bear, from 08 06 00, to 09 06 08.

Meal, from 08 00 00, to 08 16 00.

Haddington, July 4, 1729.

Best Wheat, 11 12 00. 2d, 11 00 00. 3d, 10 10 00

Best Bear, 09 18 00. 2d, 09 06 00. 3d, 09 00 00

Best Oats, 09 10 00. 2d, 09 00 00. 3d, 08 16 00

Best Pease, 09 14 00. 2d, 09 10 00. 3d, 09 00 00

ADVERTISEMENT.

¶ That the Roup of a Parcel of Bibles &c (formerly advertised to be upon the 16th July Instant) is Prorogate to the 22d Inst. when the same is to proceed, in the Parliament house, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after Noon. The Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Keith, one of the Under-clerks of Session; and at the Shops of Mr. Robert Freebairn, John Paton, and Mr. James Mac Euen, Booksellers in Edinburgh.

¶ That on Tuesday the 15th Inst. betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 before Noon, and 3 and 5 after Noon, in the House of William Elder Stabler on the South side of the Head of the Canongate, there will be exposed to publick Roup, a Parcel of *Fustians, Tapes, Laces, Mohair and Strappings*. The Goods may be seen at the Place of Sale, any time before the said Day.

Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCHISTON, BLAIR and LETHEM.

The TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale of the Lands of Merchiston, resolve, That the Ranking shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid: This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the respective common Debtors, that they forthwith Depone before the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters in John's Coffeehouse, upon each Friday and Wednesday in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon) of this Session, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who are intreated to come in speedily for that Purpose, that so their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reasonable Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to depone at Edinburgh.

¶ Such of the Adjudging Creditors of Sir ROBERT FORBES Advocate, as have not yet received their Shares of the Price of his Estate from the Purchasers thereof, are hereby Advertised to give in their several Grounds of Debt to Francis Farquharson Writer in Edinburgh, at the Writing chamber of Charles Farquharson Writer to the Signet, in Gavintoch's Land, Lawn market, in order to transmitting their Rights and receiving their Shares of the Price, and that betwixt and the 25th of July Instant; or otherwise the Purchasers declare they will consign such Part of the Price as is yet unpaid.

J That the TENEMENTS, Back and Fore, with Shops and Officehouses, in the Burgh of Dumfries, which pertained to Thomas Hunter Chirurgion there, Are, all together, or separately, to be exposed to Sale by publick voluntary Roup by the Magistrates of the said Burgh and the Trustees appointed by the said Thomas Hunter, in the Council-chamber in Dumfries, on the *Second Thursday* of August next, betwix the Hours of 2 and 4 after Noon. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen at the Town clerk's Office in Dumfries.

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of
GILBERT MATTHISON,

There is a considerable Quantity of Waincoat, Deals and other Timber, to be sold, in Wholesale or Parcels, upon Wednesday the 9th Instant, betwix the Hours of 2 and 4 after Noon, at Brody's Coffee-house in Leith. Any who incline to purchase, may see the Conditions of Roup and Inventory of the Timber in the Hands of James Walker Writer in Leith, Clerk to the Creditors, who will likewise show them the Timber any time before the Roup.

¶ There is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 23d of July Instant, at 3 o'clock after Noon, the Lands and Barony of *Newton of Falkland*, lying in the Shire of Fife, holding Feu of the Crown, paying yearly 82 Bolls, 2 Firloths, 2 Pecks Bear, 23 Bolls Oats, and £. 529, 12, 06 Scots of free Rent, after all Deductions. The said Lands are to be sold jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions, are to be seen at the Writing-chamber of JOHN RUSSEL of BRAIDSHAW, Writer to the Signet, opposite to the Crosswell. The Rental and Conditions of Sale are likewise to be seen at the House of Thomas Aison Writer in Glensarchie.

¶ That the Lands which appertained to the deceased JAMES MONTEITH of MILNHALL, viz. The Lands of *Whitfield*, paying of yearly Rent about £. 255 14 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Clerkston*, paying of yearly Rent about £. 340 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Gilston*, paying of yearly Rent about £. 570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Little Kerse*, paying of yearly Rent about £. 440 15 06 Scots, and having a well-finish'd convenient House, Officehouses and Dovecot (not rentall'd) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of *Polmont*, having a great Thirlage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £. 245 67 06 Scots, comprising the Virtual at 100 l. the Chalder, beside Kains and Carriages not rentall'd; living in the Parish of Falkirk and Sheriffdom of Stirling, and holding Feu partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, upon *Thursday the Tenth Day* of July Inst. betwix the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Hugh Fleming, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber the first Stair of the Luckenbooths next the Cross, and in the Hands of Thomas Smith, Writer in Linlithgow.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of **MERCHISTON,**
(by ADJOURNMENT)

The Lands and Barony of **MERCHISTON**, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on Friday the 18th Inst. in the House of Wm. Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwix the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of *Tipperline* and *Myreside*, and the Feu belonging to Richard Johnston, with 33 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by Rankellor, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by Alexander Scott Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firloths 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firloths 2 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; Richard Johnston, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by Rankellor being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of *Gorgie-muir*, *Sunderland* and *Duncanlee*, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by Rankellor, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by John Young, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 46 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by Rankellor, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called *Tyncliffe*, and Lands called *Twenty Acres*, and Lands of *Craig Inglis*, possessed by John Fairer, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firloths 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firloft 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firloths 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the House, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rentalled, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterl. and 12 Cotehouses, paying L. 67 yearly. Item, William Adam and James Bayne's Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10, and the other L. 150 yearly, are to be sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firloths Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firloths 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The L. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands in Tenantry are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls, and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by Mr. Adams, is to be seen in Job's Coffee-house.

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